Statement-II

RUN OF RIVER PROJECTS UNDER EXECUTION IN H.P.

Sl. No.	Name of the Project	No. of Units	I.C. MW	Location Distt.	Executing Agency	Benefits during 10th Plan	Benefits during 11th Plan
CENTRAL SECTOR							
1	Parbati-II	4x200	800	Kullu	NTPC	—	800
STATE SECTOR							
2	LARJI	3X42	126	Mandi	HPSEB	126	—
3	Uhl-III	2x50	100	Mandi	HPSEB	—	100
4	Kashang	2x33	66	Kennaur	HPSEB	66	—
PRIVATE SECTOR							
5	Dramwari Sunda	2x35	70	Shimla	DPCL	—	70
6	Allain Duhangan	2x96	192	Kullu	RS&WML	—	192
7	Karcham Wangtoo	4x250	1000	Kennaur	JPKHCL	—	1000
	GRAND TOTAL		2354			192	2162

Merger of NTPC and NHPC

847. SHRI S.M. LALJAN BASHA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to merge National Thermal Power Corporation and National Hydro-electric Power Corporation;

(b) whether it is a fact that there would by vast economies of sale from such a merger;

(c) to what extent Government has studied the advantages of a merger between NTPC and NHPC;

(d) whether any funding agencies like the World Bank supported such down-sizing of the administrative expenditures of NTPC and NHPC;

(e) if so, the status of this proposal; and

(f) if no proposal for a merger is there, the steps proposed to study the advantages of a merger?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) to (f) At present, there is no proposal under consideration of the Government for merger of National Thermal Power Corporation and National Hydro-electric Power Corporation.

Hydel Power Project with joint venture with Nepal

848. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nepal has agreed to set up a 300 MW hydel unit in joint venture with India, an export-oriented project;

(b) if so, the details of the project;

(c) the ratio of equity between the two countries; and

(d) the details of the regions in the country that will be served by the power so produced in the Unit?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI P.M. SAYEED):(a) The possibility of development of Upper Karnali Project (300 MW) in Nepal by National Hydro-electric Power Corporation (NHPC) as an independent power producer under Hydro Power Policy of Nepal is under consideration. NHPC has sent to His Majesty's Government of Nepal (HMGN), a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) proposed to be signed between HMGN and NHPC for implementation of the Upper Karnali HE Project (300 MW) on commercial basis. Response of HMGN on the above draft MoU is awaited. The issues of joint venture can be decided after getting reply from HMGN.

(B) Upper Karnali HE Project (300 MW) is run of the river project. The project is located on the Karnali River forming the boundary of the Mid-western and Far-Western development region of the Kingdom of Nepal. As per the feasibility report prepared by Canadian International Water and Energy Consultant (CIWEC) Kathmandu, Nepal submitted in June, 1988,